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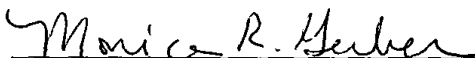
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from October 30, 2002, to and including November 30, 2002, is requested to respond to the Notice to Comply, mailed August 30, 2002 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

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